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| For: Ca-Mm-Ni Based Hydrogen | § |                                  |
| Storage Alloys               | § |                                  |

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present paper is being filed with a new United States patent application, and sets forth amendments to the claims. No fees are believed due for the consideration of the present paper. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.